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## New owners, new life for LaCleda

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

The possibilities are endless. Back in the 90s a group of people had a vision to turn the LaCleda into a bed and breakfast. Those dreams were extinguished because the building was no longer up to fire code. Since then the building has been slowly falling down as one by one the businesses vacated the downtown area.

Dan and Debbie Burgess, now the proud owners of the LaCleda,

are looking to not only preserve the past of this iconic hotel, but also make it a vital structure for years to come.

"We definitely want to preserve the past," Dan said on Monday. "We will be busy bringing the hotel to current safety standards." This includes an updated sprinkler system, making it handicap accessible and repairing the loose brick.

"We want to bring business back to the downtown area," he added. "You would be amazed

at just how much traffic travels down Clinton Street on Saturday and even Sunday."

The Burgess' purchased the building from the Hickman River City Development Corporation on Thursday, Aug. 28. "We made this purchase after much prayer," said both Dan and Debbie. "God's perfect timing." Dan Burgess, retired from the Air Force, grew up in Louisville, Ky. The Burgess moved to Hickman in 2011 after living in Israel.

Once the sale was final, the

Burgess couple didn't waste any time. Over the weekend they began cleaning up the front and back portions of the building. Sweeping away the cobwebs and tackling all the wasp nests that had claimed their domain.

"The roof is fine," noted Dan. "No leaks in the front, but we do have some issues to deal with at the back of the building."

Plans are to bring in contractors from Kentucky and Tennessee to bid on the work that needs to be completed. "We want them to draw up some engineering plans," Dan added. "We haven't received any bids at this time."

"We would like to see the community come together to help us bring life back to the downtown area," they both said excitedly. "We have lots of visions when we think about what can happen in the future."

Visions such as a banquet room available for class reunions and high school proms right there on Clinton Street. They would like to see other businesses fill in the place where Newton's Jewelry Store once thrived, giving 4 Seasons Heating & Air and Generations (located across the street) some neighbors. Pat Parnell owns an apartment located on Clinton Street and Wayne Laster has been busy adding brick to his building (once was the Citizens Bank main office).

Yes, the LaCleda is located

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Cory Ramsey

## Road tripper Cory Ramsey, reality tv star?

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

Road tripper and small town Kentucky tourism enthusiast Cory Ramsey was in Hickman on Thursday, Aug. 28. Ramsey, a welder in Bowling Green, Ky., and a native of Hickman, founder of Map Dot Kentucky has been to all 120 counties across the

Bluegrass state at least twice.

"When I was laid off for two months I decided to hike in all 120 counties across our great state," Ramsey said when he addressed the Hickman Rotary Club last week.

Last August Ramsey, with

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Photo by Charlotte Smith

**LACLEDE HOTEL'S NEW OWNERS** - Debbie and Dan Burgess are excited about the endless possibilities they have envisioned for the LaCleda Hotel. They purchased the iconic hotel last week with plans to turn it into a bed and breakfast.

## Port looks to benefit from Panama Canal expansion

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

By adding two new sets of locks, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal, the project is intended to double the capacity of the Panama Canal by 2015. This will create a new lane of traffic

and will allow more and larger ships to transit as they widen and deepen the existing navigational channels in Gatun Lake and the deepening of Culebra Cut.

The project is expected to create demand for ports to handle New Panamax ships. Several U.S. Eastern Seaboard ports will

be ready for these larger ships, and others are considering renovations, including dredging, blasting, and bridge raising.

The Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority is one of those ports that would like to

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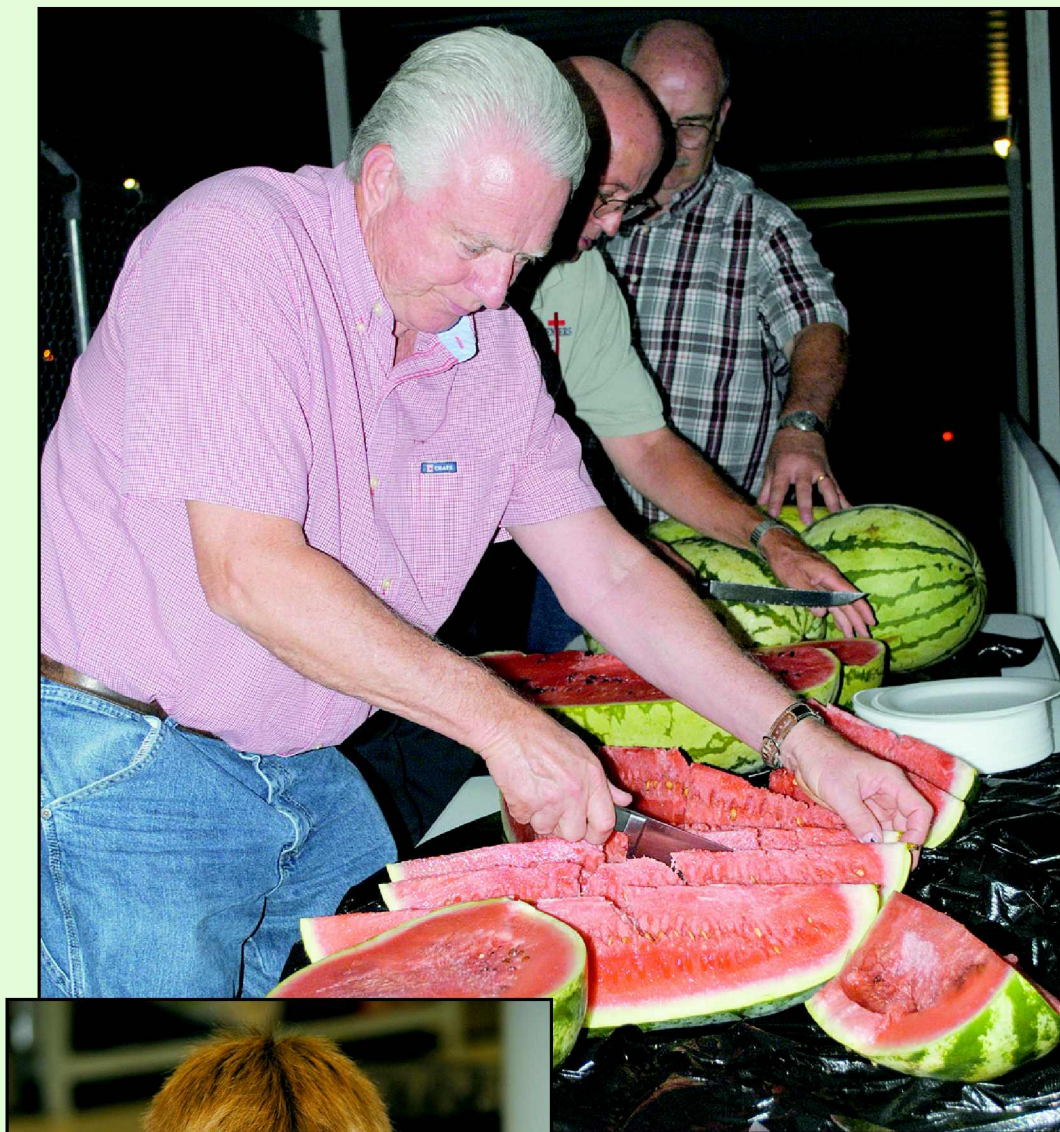
Photo by Charles Choate

**STRETCHING** - Jr. Pilot running back Caleb Kimble (20) catches an over the shoulder pass from quarterback Cameron McNeil during Fulton County's road game at Fulton City last week. The Jr. Pilots broke a long running losing streak by beating the Jr. Bulldogs 14-6. (See complete story on page 6.)



Photos by Charlotte Smith

**PASSING THROUGH SEMI-TRACTOR TRAILER DAMAGES PROPERTY** - On Saturday, Aug. 30, a semi-tractor trailer made a wrong turn in Hickman causing damage to a steel post located near a fire hydrant (shown at right) between Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Dean Parnell's home. The driver also caused damage to Parnell's yard, tearing up grass (shown above) and damaging flowers.



Photos by Charlotte Smith

**ALABAMA WATERMELONS** - (Above) Alabama Sheetrock crew members (l to r) Jimmy Johnson, Harold Brooks, and Robert McCutcheon cut up watermelon on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at the RECC building in Hickman. The Alabama Sheetrock crew, in town for their second visit to Hickman, brought Alabama grown watermelons to share with the members of West Hickman Baptist Church. The crew worked at the church all last week helping hang sheetrock. This was Brooks third trip to Hickman and Johnson's second. The Carpenters for Christ group helped with the build of the church in June, returning in July and August to assist with the sheetrock. **MIGHTY TASTY** - (At left) Chade Everett is ready to take another bite from his slice of Alabama watermelon. Young and old alike enjoyed fellowship and time together as they shared the watermelon. Many went back for seconds and more.



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### RAIN WATCH

August - 2.6 inches  
www.kymesonet.org

### RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 - 16.5  
Thursday, Sept. 4 - 17.6  
Friday, Sept. 5 - 19.6  
Saturday, Sept. 6 - 21.3  
Sunday, Sept. 7 - 21.0

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**HICKMAN PECAN FESTIVAL**


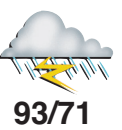
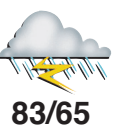


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Your Local Weather

Thu 9/4	Fri 9/5	Sat 9/6	Sun 9/7	Mon 9/8
 <b>93/72</b> Thunderstorms developing in the afternoon.	 <b>93/71</b> Showers and thunderstorms late.	 <b>83/65</b> A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	 <b>83/59</b> Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 <b>84/61</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

THE VOICE OF HICKMAN AND FULTON COUNTY

Charlotte Smith - Editor

Barbara Atwill - Business manager

Established in 1859. The oldest newspaper in West Kentucky.

Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago  
December 7, 1989

Obituary: Neal Roach, 83.

Carl Risberg, a senior at Fulton County High School, was selected as a member of the second team of the Kentucky All-State football team by the Associated Press. Risberg has served as kicker for the Pilots for the last two seasons. Two other Fulton County players, Chris Moses and Leonard Smith were named as honorable mention.

Tim Langford was sworn in as Commonwealth Attorney for the first circuit, which includes Hickman County, Fulton County, Carlisle County and Ballard County on November 16, 1989. Circuit Judge Will Shadoan administered the oath at the Carlisle County Courthouse. Langford was elected as Commonwealth Attorney during the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Keri Bellew, a graduate of Fulton County High School with the class of 1988, has been selected as a cheerleader for the Murray State University Lady Racers.

Three students from this area are amont the 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of “The National Dean’s List: just published by Educational Communications, Inc. Lake Forest, Ill. Hickman students featured are Jill George, student at Univesity Tennessee at Martin; Richard L. Major, a student at Centre College; and Kristen N. Roberts, wh is attending the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Jay Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham of the Cayce Community, as been selected to represent Fulton County High School in the Century III Leaders Program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Shell Oil Company.

50 Years Ago  
March 4, 1965

Last week was snow fun for kids but a nightmare for motorists, businessmen and the telephone company. A blizzard on Wednesday evening blew in seven inches of snow, swamping streets and roads and freezing business to a ghost town standstill. The only business activity was being handled by enterprising drivers of tractors, and other machines that could be improved as snow plows and wreckers to get cars and trucks out of ditches and snow banks. This was the worst snow storm in over half century (by some reports) in this normally Southern Climate. It was mainly mud and water by Saturday, although some traces of drift here and there still remain this week.

75 Years Ago  
March 1, 1940

As S.S. Shawl, retired N.C. & St. L. engineer, walked into his residence here about 3:30 last Friday afternoon, he found himself facing a young man in the act of leaving one of the bedrooms with a suitcase in hand. Startled at first, Shawl’s fears were allayed when the stranger appeared equally surprised, greeted him with, “O, do you live here? I thought my Uncle Tom lived here.” Mr. Shawl hastened to assure the youth that only a few months ago he had bought and remodeled the house, and that having spent the greater part of his life in Nashville, he was unable to say where the relatives might have moved. After conversing for some time, the stranger begged Shawl’s pardon for the intrusion and left. And it was not until sometime later when he went to wind the house clocks that Shawl found them missing and realized that the polite stranger had been ransacking his home in broad daylight. Several pieces of jewelry, a flashlight, revolver holster and other small articles were also missing. And in another bedroom, Mr. Shawl found his own Gladstone bag lying open in the middle of the floor stuffed with other belongings and apparently abandoned when the thief had been alarmed by his entrance. Hastily summoning the city police Shawl gave a clear-cut description of the burlar which brought about his capture within a few hours.

125 Years Ago  
March 1, 1890

At the meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Templars of temperance of Kentucky held in Louisville last week, Mr. R.M. Metheny, of this city, was elected Grand Councillor for the ensuing twelve months. Messrs. E. Case and Rudoph Glazier were the delegates from Hickman Council No. 12.

Col. Tillman, of the Mo., Tenn. and Ga. Railroad, met with the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Levee Company Wednesday and asked for an extension of the lease of the Mississippi Levee charter. The extension was granted to the first day of June. This will give further time to secure the additional land subscriptions needed and the success or failure of this great enterprise will be determined by that time.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Friday, Friday, Aug. 15 through Thursday, Aug. 21:

Carsten H. Kradenporth and wife Tina E. Kradenporth of Fulton, Ky. to Sherman D. Knox of Columbus, Ky., property in city of Fulton, value \$3,000, Aug. 22.

Robert F. Clark and Damion L. Walker of Fulton, Ky. to Sherman D. Knox of Columbus, Ky., property in city of Fulton, value \$500, Aug. 22.

Timothy Eugene Graham and wife Irene Mary Graham of Eddyville, Ky. to Walter McCraw and wife Barbara McCraw of Dickson, Tenn., property in city of Fulton, value \$90,000, Aug. 25.

Hickman River City Development Corporation of Hickman, Ky. to Forrest D. Burgess and wife Deborah L. Burgess of Hickman, property in city of Hickman, value \$10,001, Aug. 28.

Marriage Licenses


The following Marriage License was recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy:

Hannah Elizabeth Butler of Newbern, Tenn. and Hunter Davis Godwin of Newbern, Tenn., Aug. 16.

Kristal Carrol Henderson of Ripley, Tenn. and William Ryan Jerolds of Martin, Aug. 19.

Dave Says...

by Dave Ramsey



Dear Dave,

I’m getting married soon, and my fiancée and I together have saved about \$9,000 for our wedding. Right now, we’re doing really well on our budgets and almost always have money left over each month. Should we use the extra money to continue paying down our debt, or is it okay to use it for a few wedding incidentals?

Nathan

I love the idea of having a nice, reasonable wedding paid for with cash. Some people look at weddings as an excuse to go nuts, but you guys sound like you have

# Habitat for Humanity could use more hands

Many hands make light work, especially when that work is building houses and building hope.

Fulton-Hickman Counties Habitat for Humanity is currently building a home with Elizabeth Moore and her sons Dennis and Elijah at 809 Maiden Street in Fulton.

And the available hands – and feet – of volunteers at the Saturday builds have been few in the past weeks.

“It has been beastly hot,” Cherry Pyron, spokesperson for the Habitat affiliate said, “and we’re in awe of those who have been working to get this house in the dry.

“We put in windows and doors this past Saturday, the final steps in closing in the house,” Pyron said. “Every Saturday workday is an opportunity for more people to partner with the Moore family and realize how life-changing this work is, for everyone.

“And God blesses all the work done for Habitat,” she said, “in ways each of us finds continually amazing.”

With each new person who comes to help build, those who are regulars draw encouragement, and each extra set of hands will find something worthwhile

to do, within his or her owner’s ability and comfort. Pyron said people don’t have to commit to working each week, although catching that fever is appreciated.

“We also appreciate those who have provided lunches for our workers,” Pyron said. “The relationships we are building with our partner family and with each

other are what make our work and our own selves stronger.” For information about this build and its location in Fulton, call Pyron at 270-627-0907.



Photo by Cherry Pyron

**SATURDAY’S WORK CREW** - A Habitat for Humanity work crew installed vinyl siding, windows and doors on Saturday, Aug. 30. Progress is being made, more volunteers are invited to help out. The house is located at 809 Maiden Street in Fulton.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

“God belongs in my city,” is the theme of this year’s Pecan Festival Community Prayer Service on the Bluff. We have a lot of challenges in our community: low employment, drug and alcohol addiction, parental absenteeism, socio-economic inequalities, racial misunderstandings, and the list could continue. As a pastor, I’ve wanted to help in each one of these areas, but I often feel inadequate. I was asked to organize the Pecan Festival’s Community Prayer Service, so I asked myself, “Which one of these challenges should we address?” And the answer came back, “All of them.” As a follower of Jesus Christ, my life philosophy tells me that God is the answer to every problem that humanity faces. Therefore, God is the answer to every problem our community faces. I don’t know the particulars in fixing our city’s challenges, but I know that it starts with all of us declaring together, regardless of skin color or denomination, “God belongs

in my city!”

I am asking every pastor and every congregation to come and be a part of our city becoming one city under God. I will be attempting to contact every pastor in our city over the next several days, if I don’t reach you it’s not because I didn’t try and it’s not because you are not included. If you are a pastor and I haven’t made contact with you and you would like your congregation to be a part, please call me at 270-627-0453.

The service will be held on September 10 at 6 p.m. on the bluff, behind the library. Rev. James Roberson will deliver the sermon and several community pastors will be involved in the service. Please, come, bring your lawn chair, and, while many cities across our nation have said God doesn’t have a place in their community, let’s declare together, “God belongs in my city!”

Thank you,

Bro. Jason Sipes, pastor of West Hickman Baptist Church



**FEATURED VETERAN** - This week’s featured veteran is Victor Brown, US Army, WWII. This is all the information the Hickman Chamber of Commerce has on Brown. The Chamber is seeking additional information about Mr. Brown. Please call 270-236-2902 and speak with Martha Campbell. The Carnegie Library is home to the museum which houses photos of the veterans. Stop by Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to visit it.

Dear Editor,

In conjunction with National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, I want to share about an important effort underway in the commonwealth.

It’s reported that in Kentucky, more than 750,000 adults don’t have a high school diploma or GED credential. Nearly one in five Americans lacks a high school diploma, and every year, 1 million more students drop out.

The statistics are sobering. People without a high school diploma or GED ® are twice as likely to be unemployed. They are more likely to live in poverty, to become teen parents, to abuse alcohol and drugs. Three out of four prison inmates are dropouts.

Further, the gap between what our economy demands and the qualified workforce needed by the business community is vast and continues to widen.

Why do people drop out of school? And, why are some dropouts successful in returning to school and continuing their education against all odds?

As public media’s leader in adult education service for more than four decades, these are questions KET wanted to explore more fully.

As part of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)’s *American Graduate* initiative, KET was selected to produce the inspiring stories of Americans who had quit school, but are “dropping back in” and achieving success.

**Dropping Back In**, a series of four, half hour documentaries premieres on **Monday, October 6 at 9/8 pm**, on KET, and will broadcast on PBS member stations nationally.

Through the programs, we come to understand the

challenges faced by those who drop out. And, we learn about the individuals and institutions helping lead adult learners on the path to college and career success.

Every community in America faces the challenge of adult dropouts and the need to improve college and career readiness. Each of us can play a role in helping individuals continue their education, making our communities and our state stronger.

To find out more about **Dropping Back In**, or KET’s new *Fast Forward* online study course for the national GED® test, visit KET.org.

Sincerely,  
Carol Major  
Friends of KET Board Member  
District I

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**Cayce** - Cayce Cafe, Cayce Junction, and Cayce Oil & Lube

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Current General – Revenues	
Taxes.....	\$516,200
Licenses & Permits.....	\$100,500
Intergovernmental.....	\$157,344
Charges for Services.....	\$276,240
Fines & Forfeitures.....	\$10,420
Miscellaneous.....	\$249,500
<b>TOTAL REVENUES GENERAL FUND.....</b>	<b>\$1,310,204</b>
Current General – Expenditures	
Legislative.....	\$40,975
Executive.....	\$66,552
Finance & Admin.....	\$160,242
Legal Counsel.....	\$10,275
Other General Svs. ....	\$453,450
Police.....	\$244,336
Fire.....	\$57,702
Code Enforcement.....	\$29,395
Economic Development.....	\$7,000
Public Works-Streets/Park.....	\$240,244
<b>TOTAL CURRENT GENERAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$1,310,171</b>
Gas Fund – Revenues	
Charges for Services .....	\$1,104,300
Miscellaneous .....	\$3,900
<b>TOTAL GAS FUND REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$1,108,200</b>
Gas Fund – Expenditures	
Adm & Engineering.....	\$283,908
Gas Distribution .....	\$824,145
<b>TOTAL GAS FUND EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$1,108,053</b>
Water Fund – Revenues	
Charges for Services .....	\$329,345
Miscellaneous .....	\$4,200
<b>TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$396,545</b>
Water Fund – Expenditures	
Adm & Engineering.....	\$110,690
Lines Division .....	\$73,926
Water Treatment .....	\$208,130
<b>TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$392,745</b>
Wastewater Fund – Revenue	
Charges for Services .....	\$324,300
Miscellaneous .....	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL WASTEWATER REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$325,800</b>
Wastewater Fund – Expenditure	
Wastewater System.....	\$323,360
<b>TOTAL WASTEWATER EXPENDITURE .....</b>	<b>\$323,360</b>
Cemetery Fund – Revenue	
Revenue .....	\$26,800
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$26,800</b>
Cemetery Fund – Expenditure	
Cemetery.....	\$26,751
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY EXPENDITURE .....</b>	<b>\$26,751</b>
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How did we Survive?

Looking back, it's hard to believe that we have lived as long as we have.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags, riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. Horrors!!!

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. No cell phones. Unthinkable!

We played dodge ball and sometimes the ball would really hurt. We got cut and broke bones and broke teeth and there were no law suits from these accidents. They were accidents!!! No one was to blame but us!!! Remember accidents?

We had fights and punched each other and got black and blue and learned to get over it. We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank sugar soda but we were never overweight...we were always outside playing.

We shared one grape soda with four friends, from one bottle and no one died from this?

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo 64, X-Boxes, video games at all, 99 channels on cable, video tape movies, surround sound, personal cellular phones, Personal Computers, Internet chat rooms....we had friends.

We went outside and found them. We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on the door, or rung the bell or just walked in and talked to them. Imagine such a thing. Without asking a parent! By ourselves! Out there in the cold cruel world! Without a guardian.

How did we do it? We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate worms and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live inside us forever.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to

deal with disappointment.

Some students weren't as smart as others so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade. Horrors!!! Tests were not adjusted for any reason.

Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected. No one to hide behind. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law, imagine that!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever.

The past 50 years has been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

And you're one of them.

Congratulations!

*Editor's Note: Reprinted from www.clevelandlandseniors.com/forever/txtsurvive.htm*

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners were Monday, Aug. 25 - Suzanne Hurly, Julia Davis, Helen Drewry, and coverall Betty Jones; Wednesday, Aug. 27 - Corinne Shaw, Kelly Conder, Betty Fields, and coverall Betty Fields; and Friday, Aug. 29 - Julia Davis, Suzanne Hurley, Lana Edwards Wilmath, and coverall Henry Higgins.

Rook winners were Robert White, Helen Drewry, Josephine Warren, Vonceil Leyhue, Lana Edwards, Julia Davis, Judy Milner and Shirley Shaw.

*The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:*

#### Monday, Sept. 8

Cuban style pork roast, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler, and skim milk.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 9

Herb baked chicken, new potatoes, stewed tomatoes and okra, whole-wheat roll, peach slices, and skim milk.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 10

Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomato, baked potato, margarine and sour cream, calico slaw, fruit cup and skim milk.

#### Thursday, Sept. 11

Tuna salad on wheat bread, potato salad, black bean and corn relish, cheddar cheese, mandarin oranges, and skim milk.

#### Friday, Sept. 12

Barbecue riblett, navy beans, cooked cabbage, corn bread, brownie, and skim milk.



Clay Edwards Guess and Paige LeNae Johansen

## Johansen and Guess to exchange vows September 20

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johansen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paige LeNae Johansen to Clay Edward Guess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Guess.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Brenda Adell Castleman and the late George "Woody" Castleman and Ida Johansen and the late David Johansen.

She is a 2012 graduate of South Fulton High School and McKenzie Technical College. She is now taking classes at

H&R Block.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Kenneth and Pat "Pinkie" uses and the late Talmus Clayburn "Bill" Dial.

He is a 2011 graduate of Fulton County High School. He works at Tyson and is member of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at 5 p.m. at McConnell Baptist Church. Music will begin at 4:30 p.m.



HINDRANCES. The hot weather with the heat index hovering around 105 and predicted higher reminds me of a conversation a few years back with a construction worker in Tennessee. He told me, "We couldn't do a job one day because it was so hot you couldn't pick up your tools once you put them down." Actual temperatures were as high as 108 and 109 and the index higher. Such things may hinder a man getting his work done.

Spiritual work may be hindered also. Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth one

day "and he could do no mighty work" (Mark 6:5). Several things hindered him. The people were religious without spiritual perception. They were overly familiar with who they thought Jesus was. "We know him; he is the carpenter." They never grasped he was Emmanuel. They were envious of him, but the capstone of their hindrance was unbelief (v9). The same things today will hinder Christ's work in a heart, a home, a city and church—and often does. Beware of hindrances. They may stifle the work and can send one to hell!



Photo by Charlotte Smith

**PRESENTATION** - Hickman Mayor David Lattus (left) presented Cory Ramsey (right) with the Admirable Admiral award on Thursday, Aug. 28 during the Hickman Rotary Club meeting. Ramsey hasn't forgotten his Hickman roots as he tours the Bluegrass state bringing attention to cities like Hickman through Map Dot Kentucky.

## ASAP brings attention to National Recovery Month

*Recovery from Mental and/or Substance Use Disorders is Possible*

People in recovery are all around us. They are full contributors to our community, participating in business, volunteering, and providing for their families. To promote an even more accepting environment, where people feel free to join others on their path of recovery, it's important that we reach out to them or speak up for their cause. Too many people are still unaware that prevention works and that mental and/or substance use disorders can be treated, just like other health problems, such as diabetes and hypertension. We can work together to improve the overall health of our community by supporting behavioral health.

Mental and/or substance use disorders affect people of all ethnicities, ages, genders, geographic regions, and socioeconomic levels. They need to know that help is available. In fact, in 2012, 34.1 million adults aged 18 or older received services for mental illness in the past year, and 2.5 million people aged 12

or older who needed treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol use problem received treatment at a specialty facility.

These individuals can get better, both physically and emotionally. They need the support of a welcoming

community – one that speaks up for their cause and one that reaches out to lend a hand.

I urge all community members or organizations to join in on the celebration and help stem the incidence of mental and/or substance use disorders. Engaging with organizations by offering financial or volunteer support can help make recovery possible. Let people know that free, confidential help is available 24 hours a day through SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or 1-800-487-4889 (TDD).

To speak up or reach out to a person in recovery or seeking prevention or treatment services can make a huge difference. Together we can help others realize the promise of recovery.

Andrea Hagerty Fulton County ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy)

## Local Emergency Planning Committee meets in Fulton

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

With a portion of Fulton County perched on a bluff and along the Mississippi River there are many unknown disasters and hazards that are cause to bring emergency planning to the forefront.

On Thursday, Aug. 28 members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met at the Carr Street Community Center in Fulton for their bi-annual meeting.

Members of LEPC represent first responders, emergency management personnel and others looking to ensure the safety of all Fulton Countians if a disaster, natural or otherwise, were to strike.

Old business discussed included the creation of VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters). Duane Rauch has agreed to chair this organization and has already been actively recruiting people to serve within the organization. "We already have people who want to donate stuff, food and even items from their closets or to buy whatever we might need during an emergency," Rauch said.

Last fall, Rauch attended a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training class. "We are planning on having another class this fall," added Hugh Caldwell, Fulton County Emergency Management Director. "We have five applications so far and would like to get at least 10 to 15 more signed up, if possible. It is about a 24-hour course, broken up over several days, and it is not very intense training, it is very doable and very informative."

Hugh informed the group that he had submitted a special projects application for the printing of emergency action booklets to be distributed throughout the county. "The

amount is for \$3,100," he said. "We haven't received notification on the status of the application."

The recent sub-recipient grant management site visit, which includes as audit with a review of the record keeping revealed no infractions. "The visit took place last month and everything went fine," stated Caldwell.

Discussion also included the recent acquisition of more emergency supplies courtesy of the American Red Cross.

There was a reminder to check the expiration date of MRE's and bottled water.

It was noted that Parkway Regional Hospital has, on site, a water purification system.

Kenney Etherton gave an update on the Haz Mat 1 monthly meeting. "Some of our Haz Mat suits are expiring," he said. "We are also making ourselves visible as one of our trucks will be at the Barbecue on the River in Paducah (September 25 - 27).

Mike Gunn, with the Fulton Fire Department, also noted that a Homeland Security Grant was applied for to allow Fulton to purchase additional sirens (4) that will go off during an emergency such as a tornado.

"Last spring tornadoes that came through Fulton County from Tennessee hit before the Paducah National Weather Service (NWS) could warn us," stated Caldwell. "We will be meeting with the NWS in October to discuss this issue."



Photo by Charlotte Smith

**YARD OF THE WEEK** - The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has chosen the home of Dean Parnell on Moulton Street as the Hickman Chamber Yard of the Week. Mr. Parnell is shown with some of the many colorful flowers on display in his side yard.



*Happy Birthday*



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

**September 8** – LeaAnne Major Williams, Jimmy Henderson, Jr., Jimmy Harrison, Daniel Ford, Steve Roper, and Rick McWhorter.

**September 9** – Joe Sanger, John Pavletic, Jo Ann Bobbitt, Christy L. Harris, and Nathan Anderson.

**September 10** – Eugene Moore, Laura Miller, Georgia Phipps, Jean Bynum, Dean Bynum, Tony Lattus, Daniel Doughitt, Tim Terrett, Tammy Holland, Danny Carlton, Mildred

Ballard, Rodney Mitchell, Jim Williams, Johnna Carr Wilson.

**September 11** – Brenda Harrison, Chad Barber, Jimmy Cooper, Glynn Mangold, Joe Mangold, and Linda Calhoun.

**September 12** – Martha Duncan, Joe Blincoc, Kevin McClure, Jean Jobe, Frieda Barnes, and Aaron Bowlin.

**September 13** – Shirley Stephens, Joanie Cagle, Terry Killebrew, Kim Wiles, and Jessie Mann.

**September 14** – Wendy Vowell, Buck Kennedy, Jason Gaskins, Jennifer Rhoades, Amy Weatherly, Jada Elks, and Sandra Luck.



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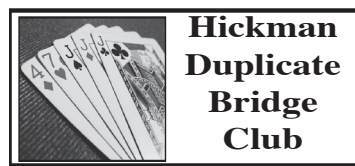
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checks payable to Hickman Rotary

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**Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club**

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, Aug. 26 were as follows: Carol Howell and Margie Evans, and Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, tied for first/second place.



**Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club**

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, Sept. 1 were as follows: Flight A – Jane Baker and Bill Petrie, first place; Betty Amberg and Margie Evans, and Betty Fields and Doris Lattus and Pam Wade and Pam Fee, tied for third/ fourth place. Flight B – Pat Page and Alma Ford, first place; and Dianna Nerren and Jo Grissom, second place.





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## Obituaries

## Virginia Ann Brasfield

VirginiaAnn“Ginny”Brasfield, 66, a resident of Manchester, Tenn., died August 25, 2014, at St. Thomas Hospital West in Nashville, Tenn.

Born October 1, 1947 in Union City, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Robert “Bobby” Lee and Betty Lou (Atwill) Brasfield. She was a Lab Technician, attending lab school in Nashville. She moved to the Atlanta area at the age of 21 where she worked at Doctor’s Hospital in Tucker, Ga. She owned and operated a cross-stitch shop in the Atlanta area for a brief time. She also worked in the lab at Georgia Southern University. Ginny ALWAYS was a Tennessee fan amongst Georgia Fans. She went on Mission trips to Hawaii and Kenya. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Manchester, enjoying traveling with various groups, especially the youth.

Survivors include one sister, Gina (Billy) Thomas of Manchester; two brothers, Robert Duane (Leslie) Brasfield of

Manchester, and Jimmy (Olivia) Brasfield of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two nephews, Rod Brasfield and John Hardy Brasfield; five nieces, Teresa Brasfield, Sandra Brasfield and her fiancé Barrett Newell, Hope (Ryan) Barker, Marlisa Brasfield, and Samantha (Jeffrey) Territo; four great nephews, Donovan Griffin, Liam Barker, Reid Barker, Kane Barker and Craig Territo; and three great nieces, Alexandria Brasfield, Mya Cagle and Brionna Territo, and one on the way.

Services were held August 28 at the First Baptist Church in Manchester with Dr. Brenton Cox officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to finishing the work at First Baptist Church, 1006 Hillsboro Blvd, Manchester, TN 37355 and Samaritan’s Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Manchester Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Joyce B. Elliott

Joyce B. Elliott, 75, a resident of Fulton, Ky., died August 30, 2014, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City, Tenn.

Born January 24, 1939 in Hickman, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Fred and Irene (Terrett) Harrison. She had worked as an office clerk for Ferry Morse Seed Company in Fulton for 36 years, and lived most of her life in Hickman and Fulton.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Charles Elliott of Fulton, whom she married March 2, 1959; one sister, Patsy McKenzie of Lewisburg, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Bobby Harrison

and Billy Barker Gray preceded her in death.

Services were held September 1, at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton. Burial followed in Pleasant View Memorial Gardens.

Memorial may be sent to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908

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Mary Edna Williams family

## Augusta Idella Turner

Mrs. Augusta Idella Turner, 90, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died August 25, 2014, at Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton, Ky.

Born May 3, 1924 in Hickman, she was the daughter of the late Roman Walker and Callie Mae Walker. She was a homemaker and a member of Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Peggy (Leslie) Thomas of Elgin, Ill., Mary Allen and Wanda (Charles) Johnson, both of Hickman and Shirley (Willie C.) Nicholson of Fulton; two sons, Roland (Christine) Holder of Louisville, Ky., and Ricky McKinney of LaCenter, Ky.; two nieces, Evangelist Audrey (James) Perry of Union City,

Tenn., and Jeanette Thomas of Martin, Tenn.; a host of nephews, grandsons, granddaughters and other family members; and a special friend, Brenda Dean of Hickman.

Two husbands, Russell Holder and Wyatt Turner; two daughters, Gloria Dean Holder and Earlie Bishop; sister, Lizzie Thomas; and brother, Monroe Hughes, preceded her in death.

Services were held September 3, at Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Hickman with Rev. Steven Turner officiating. Interment followed in Hickman City Cemetery.

Rawls Funeral Home - Union City was in charge of arrangements.

## Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Aug. 24 – Saturday, Aug. 30:

Sunday, Aug. 24:  
 • Responded to a call on Magnolia St.

• Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Moscow Ave.

Monday, Aug. 25:  
 • Responded to a call on Johnson Ln.

• Responded to a gas drive off at Little General.  
 • Responded to a call on Ivey St.

• Responded to a call at Davis Park.  
 • Followed up on the call from Davis Park.

• Assisted Tri-City EMS on 10th St.

• Responded to a call on Eden St.

Tuesday, Aug. 26:  
 • Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call at Cargill.  
 • Responded to an animal complaint on Ponderosa Dr.  
 • Responded to a call at the police department.

• Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 27:  
 • Responded to an animal complaint on Nelson St.

• Responded to a call on Chickasaw St.

• Responded to a noise complaint on 7th St.

Thursday, Aug. 28:  
 • Responded to a residential burglar alarm on Holly St.

• Responded to a possible reckless driver on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.

• Responded to a juvenile complaint on E Magnolia St.

• Responded to a call on Cedar St.

• Traffic stop on 6th and Holly St.

Friday, Aug. 29:  
 • Responded to a call on Harrison St.

• Traffic stop on State Route 94.

• Responded to a call on Ponderosa Dr.

• Traffic stop on Bernal Ave. and Cottonwood Dr.

Saturday, Aug. 30:  
 • Assisted Tri-City EMS on Ponderosa Dr.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Blake Thompson arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass.

• Responded to a call on E Moulton St.

• Responded to a possible reckless driver on 6th St.

*Editor's Note:* This information was submitted in its entirety by a representative of the City of Hickman Police Department. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Police Department at 270-236-2529.

## Dave Says

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of debt. I'd think you were crazy. It doesn't sound like you two are going to abuse the situation, though. I think you're both being very wise.

God bless, and I hope you have long and happy lives together!

—Dave

Dear Dave,  
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Shawna

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But if you *don't* have money saved, and you've got a bunch of debt, you might want to consider a small, term life insurance policy. At your age, if you're fairly healthy, you can get \$100,000 worth of coverage for almost nothing.

Remember, you shouldn't buy life insurance to leave an inheritance. You should buy life insurance to make sure there's enough money to take care of your family and final expenses. You wouldn't want your parents or someone else having to foot the bill once you're gone!

—Dave  
*\* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

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## Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Tuesday, Aug. 19 through Tuesday, Sept. 2:

Tuesday, Aug. 19:

• Dorothy Y. Bennett of Fulton, Ky., black female, citation, no insurance 1st offense; no operator's license; giving false name or address to police.

Thursday, Aug. 21:

• Demetrick R. Rose of Murray, Ky., black male, arrested, bench warrant failure to pay – child support.

• Floyd Staggs of Martin, Tenn., white male, arrested, rape 1st degree; assault 4th domestic; stalking 2nd degree; burglary 2nd degree (arrest warrant).

Friday, Aug. 22:

• Ashley N. Johnson of Hickman, white female, summons, theft by deception less than \$500.

• James I. Estes of Hickman, black male, arrested, driving under influence 1st; no insurance 1st; improper registration plates, failure to dim head lights.

• Lawrence Cheirs of Hickman, black male, summons, theft by deception less than \$500 (3 counts).

• Cory L. Sims of Fulton, white male, summons, theft by deception less than \$500.

Saturday, Aug. 23:

• Carol M. Mackins of Hickman, black female, summons, no insurance 1st.

• Elizabeth Gilbert of Hickman, black female, summons, theft by

deception less than \$500.

• Jackie Gilbert of Hickman, black male, summons, theft by deception, less than \$500 (2 counts).

Monday, Aug. 25:

• Michael Craig of Newport, Ky., white male, arrested, failure to pay.

• Thomas E. Mitchell of Hickman, black male, arrested, assault 3rd degree (arrest warrant).

• Thomas E. Mitchell of Hickman, black male, citation, possession of marijuana.

Wednesday, Aug. 27:

• Malone Amason of Hamilton Co., Ohio, black male, arrested, fugitive from justice.

Thursday, Aug. 28:

• Termayne Spencer of South Fulton, Tenn., black male, arrested, failure to appear.

• William Watson of Fulton, black male, arrested, violation of probation, failure to pay, failure to appear, and failure to appear.

Tuesday, Sept. 2:

• Eric Buckley of Fulton, white male, citation, harboring vicious animal.

• Kelsie Buckley of Fulton, white female, citation, harboring a vicious animal.

*Editor's Note:* This information was submitted in its entirety by a representative of the Fulton County's Sheriff's Office. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Sheriff's office at 270-236-2545.

## Bluff Briefs

## 10th Annual River Rat Race

The 10th Annual River Rat Race 5K Run & Fun Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 6. Race Day Registration is at 7:30 a.m. The race will begin at 8 a.m. Early registration is \$15 and Race Day Registration is \$20. Course begins at Fulton County Court House and ends at the Fulton County High School. Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at Porter Insurance, Paul Henderson's office, 1510 Union City Highway, Hickman, Ky 42050. Make checks payable to Hickman Rotary Club. Checks can also be mailed to Hickman Rotary Club, P. O. Box 64, Hickman, KY 42050. If you have any questions please call Penny Fleming at 731-335-3100.

## Vietnam Vet information requested

Fulton County Fiscal Court is requesting that any Vietnam Vet who served our country during the war notify their office so that they can be included in their Veteran's Day salute. You can call 270-236-2594 or email carolparker@bellsouth.net.

## Fulton County Senior Citizens 2014 Banana Festival Concessions Fundraiser

The Fulton County Senior Citizens will be holding its annual Banana Festival 2 day Concessions Fundraisert, Sept. 19, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sept. 20, 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Inside concessions, clean, air conditioned environment and clean bathrooms. We want to thank you, the community, for your support in the past and look forward to seeing you again this year. On the menu: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hotdogs, Childlids, Chips, Drinks, Tea, Coffee, Nachos & Cheese, Nachose, Cheese & Chili, Funnel Cake Fries and Desserts.

## Cayce Baptist Church Homecoming

Cayce Baptist Church will have Homecoming, Sept. 14 with Bro. Mike Farmer the speaker. Lunch at noon and Lloyd Bradley and Midnight Rangers playing music at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

## Final Flight Outfitters duck calling contest

Final Flight Outfitters Inc., located between Martin and Union City on Highway 431 will be hosting the U.S. Open Regional, Grand American Regional and Bayou de Chein Regional duck calling contests on Saturday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 14. Winners of each regional contest will be automatically qualified to compete in the annual World Duck Calling Contest held in Stuttgart Arkansas Thanksgiving weekend. Also, Final Flight will be hosting the Tennessee State as well as the Kentucky State Duck Calling contests. These two contests are only open to state residents of which the winners will also be qualified for the World Duck Calling Contest. Please call Final Flight Outfitters for contest start times and more information (731) 885-5056.

## Fulton County Extension District Board meeting

There will be a meeting of the Fulton County Extension District Board on Monday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Fulton County Extension Office.

## Obion Creek Watershed Board of Directors to meet

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday morning, Sept. 9, 2014 at 7:30 a.m., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

## It's Picnic Time Again

West Kentucky Baptist Association's Annual "Picnic in the Park" at Columbus is Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6. The WKBA Disaster Relief unit will be grilling; serving will begin at 4. Music will follow, under leadership of Dallas Pruitt; all singers come prepared. The evening will close with mission testimonies. All are welcome, according to Bro. Randy McClure, moderator.

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# Lady Pilots score wins over Cairo

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

For the second outing in a row the Fulton County Lady Pilots volleyball team won on their home court, hosting the ladies of Cairo on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The Lady Pilots started the first set in the hole, 6-8. Digging in their heels they turned things around outscoring Cairo 7 - 1 to earn a 4-point lead.

They widened the margin scoring six more to Cairo's three and were up by seven, 19-12.

The Lady Pilots slowly watched their lead disappear and a time out was called when Cairo got within one point, 22-21.

The home team hung on to the first set taking it by three 25-22.

In the second set the Lady Pilots took the lead this time, going up by four early, 6 - 2. The momentum stayed with the Lady Pilots mid-way through the set. They were up by 8, 18-10.

The ladies from Cairo continued to inch their way back into the set just as they did in the first set. They cut the Lady Pilots to four, 21-17.

The score was then tied at 22 all.

For the second straight set, the Lady Pilots pulled out the win, 25-23.

In the third set of the best of five, the Lady Pilots built a three point lead early, 8-5.

They gradually added to their lead, tacking on six more points

to Cairo's three.

Again, mid-way through the game, the Lady Pilots were in control and on top, at 20-14.

Both teams would each add on five more points a piece, with the Lady Pilots securing the set and victory, 25-19.

The Junior Varsity Volleyball

team also tasted victory against Cairo.

After falling in the first set, 16-21, the ladies in blue pulled out two close sets, 21-18 and 23-21. In the final set, strong serves by AnnaGregory Grissom and timely serving by Josie Prehoda and Shelby Morris, earned the Lady Pilots the victory.



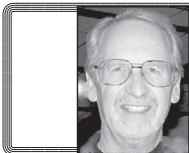
Photo by Jenna Smith

**DOUBLE TEAM AT THE NET** - Lady Pilots Leah Rash (left) and Jada Beth Mathews (right) work together at the net during last week's match with Cairo. The Lady Pilots won their second match in a row at home.



Photo by Charlotte Smith

**SERVING STYLES** - AnnaGregory Grissom (at left) and Shelby Morris (above) have two different serving styles, but both served well against Cairo on Tuesday, Aug. 26 for the Lady Pilots Junior Varsity volleyball team. After falling in the first set, the ladies in blue won the next two sets to win the match on their home court. The Lady Pilots hosted CFS on Tuesday, Sept. 2 with both the junior varsity and varsity teams playing.



## Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

With college football for context, curious thing the rant of studio talking-head experts, so logical at front end of a weekend, but hard to recognize by Armchair Quarterback meeting on Monday.

South Carolina was a two touchdown favorite against visiting Texas A&M and the Aggies gave the Spurriers a good whuppin'. Closer to home, MAC champion Bowling Green would spank Western Kentucky, they said.

Hmmm.

Here, in Kentucky ... appropriate way to describe what Western Kentucky did to Bowling Green on Friday, and Kentucky to Tennessee-Martin a day later, two words might do. *Pretty Work*.

In Lexington roughly 8,000 no-shows skipped the turkey shoot, but missed a Show while 50,000-plus Big Blues and Kentucky coach Mark Stoops were aglow after the 59-14 shelling in what we will call the Schedule-Maker Bowl.

Asked to assess his quarterback Patrick Towles's debut, Stoops kept to his credo, keep it simple. "I liked his poise and decision-making."

Indeed. No sign of the shakes Towles was crisp and in charge as he should be against a lightweight foe, start to finish - 20 passes complete on 29 throws, 377 yards, no interceptions.

Most striking items about Kentucky's debut?

1. All new people. "Who are these guys?" someone said.

2. Speed.

3. And a nice little OVC middle-of-the-pack team to break in the training wheels. (They come off for Game 3).

4. Did I mention, speed?

"They were really fast," UT-Martin QB Jarod Neal understated. "They were faster than our guys and when they needed to make a play, they made the play. They played sound."

✓ The words played sound and they were no exaggeration. Two dozen newcomers got onto the Commonwealth turf. Try and digest for a moment: A Kentucky

football team with (\$EC) speed and depth.

• Efficiency? This side of grey beards like me, who can recall a season opening show by Kentucky that projected as much promise than this one?

• Offense? Five touchdowns from half dozen new Wildcats. Returnee JoJo Kemp had another.

• Braylon Heard's two carries, two dazzling touchdown runs of 73 and 43 yards to remind us of Alfred 'Sonny; Collins (1972-75).

• Defense. Secondary newcomers E.J. Stamps and Kendall Randolph showed flashes of SEC level speed, savvy and aggression glaringly absent in Lexington for more than half a decade.

NEXT. Kentucky is a 10-points-plus favorite this week against visiting Ohio University (1-0). A win, whatever the spread, is relevant only if it becomes a game tape to add to efficiency, reduce six penalties and repeat zero turnovers.

Big Blue faithful know the real story here. As calendar turns to September, Kentucky's real season opener comes next week in Gainesville.

September 13 in The Swamp is far enough off to repeat and refine the *Pretty Work*.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY

Arguably the most impressive items come from Jeff Brohm's first edition Hilltoppers were preparation, poise, (really fast!) pace and production. 59-31.

Western was to Bowling Green what classic Muhammad Ali was to Sonny Liston 50 years ago. Addle him early and be relentless until he surrenders. The Hilltoppers scored 14-or-more points in each quarter.

Quarterback Brandon Doughty was more stand-and-delivery Peyton Manning than a Johnny Football. Of Western's 97 offensive snaps Doughty threw 56 times, completed 46 for a school record 569 yards. No interceptions. By any measure, incredible.

And so, a (strategic) near flawless gem for Hilltoppers fans

and new coach Jeff Brohm to munch on this week. New flawless because the defense surrendered 31 points.

Strategic because the flag momentum has run up the WKU pole this week. Next comes a brag rights and recruiting game signature win chance at Illinois. And a chance at redemption for Doughty. A year ago, on heels of a smartly executed win over Kentucky, WKU went to Knoxville and Doughty had a veritable nervous breakdown against an ordinary Tennessee. The Vols intercepted Doughty five times, scored 24 points in first quarter and won 52-20.

In Champaign-Urbana this Saturday, he will remember.

Meanwhile, the Hilltoppers's defense has *Pretty Work* to do.

### COLLEGE HOOPS

In a bit of industrious thinking an internet writer posed a list last week called 10 reasons We Can't wait for the College Basketball season to Begin.

The idea was better than the reasons. Two with merit:

✓ First look at how scary the ACC will be. "Now that Louisville has arrived to complete the league's roster, it's time for the action on the floor to retake center stage from the action on the map."

✓ See if Duke can beat Kentucky at its own game (one-and-dones).

Mike Krzyzewski could start and title compete with four freshmen - Jahliil Okafor, Tyus Jones, Justise Winslow and Grayson Allen.

For local consumption, I would add these ...

✓ Will Diddle Arena have back-to-back-to back sellouts with Hilltoppers in a new league? What impact will Ray Harper's Western Kentucky team have in Conference USA?

✓ Bellarmine. Will Scott Davenport have pieces to put together for another national title run?

✓ Auburn.

And so it goes.

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**BIG SWING** - Fulton County golfer Seth Jones tees off at the Hickman Country Club during a match against the Graves County Eagles. The 6th grade player is participating with the Pilots in home matches this season.

## Pilot golfers play in two matches

### Graves County at Fulton County - Hickman Country Club

The Pilots hosted the Eagles in their first home match of the season.

After the nine holes of play, Graves County's Blake Thomas was named the match medalist with a 2-under-par 34.

Fulton County's Ryne Choate was the low score for the Pilots, and finished second in the match, with a 1-over-par 37.

The Pilots Madison Uzzle turned in an 8-over-par 44, followed by Jarrett West's 9-over-par 45 and sixth grader Seth Jones with a 24-over-par 60.

Graves County followed with Jake Morgan 38, Chandler Seay 39, Ryan Overby 41 and Dawson Fowler 42.

### Fulton County at Obion County Central - Wynridge Country Club

The Pilots traveled across the stateline to face the Rebels at

their home course in Troy.

Following nine holes of play, the match ended with the Pilots Ryne Choate and Madison Uzzle each shooting an 8-over-par 44, which was tied with the same score of Obion County golfers Jordan Martin and Klayton Hagan.

The group then played a one hole playoff with the Rebels Hagan making a birdy to take the medalist honors for the match.



**CHIP SHOT** - Fulton County golfer Ryne Choate watches his ball travel to the flag, during a match last week at Obion County Central. Choate shot an 8-over-par 44 for the day, and finished in a four way tie after nine holes of play.

## Another good fall squirrel season expected

Generations of hunters have honed basic hunting skills and techniques and provided tasty table fare by stalking the forest for squirrels.

For a young Chris Garland, squirrel hunting provided a gateway into the woods and remains a family tradition.

"I still enjoy it," said Garland, now an assistant director in the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' wildlife division. "Opening weekend comes and I almost feel obligated to go. I'll go a little bit in the early season and I like to go after deer gun season. That's another fun time to hunt because there is a little less pressure on other species and fewer people in the woods, especially on public lands."

Kentucky's fall squirrel season opened Aug. 16 and continues through Nov. 7. It resumes Nov. 10 following a pause for the opening weekend of modern gun deer season and ends Feb. 28.

The outlook is encouraging.

"I think we'll have another good season," said Ben Robinson, small game biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife (KyFW). "We've been trending up for a little while. The squirrel population is in really good shape right now."

Hunters help KyFW monitor the squirrel population by volunteering for the annual Squirrel Hunter Cooperator Survey.

Last year, data provided by 81 hunter cooperators showed they saw an average of two squirrels per hour and hunted for an average of three hours. Dogs were used on 5.6 percent of squirrel hunts.

Biologists expect more of the same this season.

The fall mast crop plays a considerable role in squirrel populations. Following a good mast year, squirrels typically enter spring and summer in better physical condition and female squirrels tend to produce healthier litters.

"Fortunately we had a pretty good mast year last year," Robinson said.

As children, many of us were taught to stop, look and listen before crossing a roadway or railroad tracks.

The concept also applies to squirrel hunting during the early fall season when trees are still full of leaves and the dense foliage can conceal squirrels from a hunter's sight. That's why a lot of people prefer to use a shotgun in the early season.

Look for stands of hickory, oak and beech trees. Freshly cut nuts falling from above or shavings

piled around the base of a tree are tell-tale signs of a good place to set up. Soft mast like dogwood berries and black gum fruit also is an important food source for squirrels in the early fall. As the season wears on, there's a variety of hard mast available, particularly acorns.

"Even if it's kind of dry, usually there's enough dew on the ground in the morning that you can sneak around without making a whole lot of noise," Garland said. "You can hear them cutting and barking or just see the movement in the tree limbs. If it's a really foggy morning or it's rained recently, when they jump from limb to limb, you can hear the water hitting the forest floor."

Setting up in the early morning or at dusk are good bets. Squir-

rels are most active during those periods.

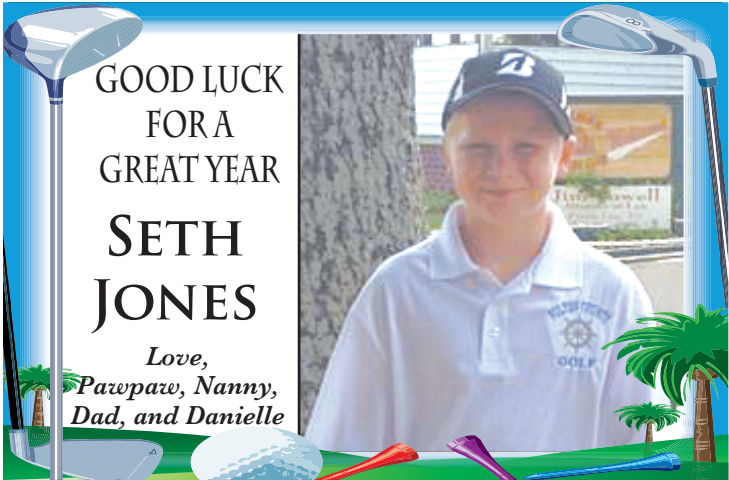
"Be patient. Wait for noise. See the treetops moving. See the leaves bouncing around," Robinson said.

Novices may find squirrel hunting to their liking because it doesn't require an abundance of equipment or gear to get started.

A 20-gauge or smaller shotgun is preferred by many for early squirrel season while a .22-caliber rifle is a late season staple once the leaves have fallen. Some comfortable camouflage clothing, a grippy pair of boots along with bug spray, and you're all but set for an early season outing.

"It's nice time to get out and a good way to introduce kids to

See **SQUIRREL HUNTING**, page 8



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Photo by Barbara Atwill

**BOOSTER HONOR** - Pilot athletes Amy Langford (left) and Leah Rash (right) have been named the Fulton County Booster Club's "Athletes of the Week" for their recent play in fall sports.

Langford is a Senior and a member of the Cheerleading and Volleyball teams. Rash is also a Senior and a member of the Volleyball and Cheerleading teams.

**congratulations**





Photo by Leonard Smith, Sr.

**HEADING UP FIELD** - Fulton County's Matthew Bodon, 35, runs up field with the ball as Lake County defender Danny Morris, 57, is surrounded by Pilots Aaron King, 33, Evann Dismuke, 74, and Beau Simmons, 55, in pursuit. The Pilots fell to the Falcons 22-6 in the shortened game on Friday night, Aug. 29 because of lightning.

## Pilots fall to Falcons in shortened game

Matthew Forrest  
*Special from the  
Lake County Banner*

The Fulton County Pilots traveled to Tiptonville Friday night to take on the Lake County Falcons. Lake County received the ball first, and after an excellent return they used the run game to jump to an early 8-0 lead over the Pilots.

The Pilots fumbled the ensuing kickoff deep in their own territory but returned the favor with an interception to halt Lake County's drive. The Pilots couldn't generate anything offensively but caused a second Falcon turnover, forcing the Falcon return man to fumble the ball.

The Pilots finally got some offense going with a short field to work with before pounding the ball in with 5:20 left in the first on the legs of Aaron King. The two point attempt was no good, but the Pilots only trailed 8-6.

Lake County began their next drive at their own 37 yard line. The Falcons once again kept to their ground attack before rushing for another score to put them up 16-6.

The Pilots could not muster a first down on the ensuing possession and punted the ball back over to the Falcons with just over two minutes left in the first quarter. The Falcons once again kept to the ground, before punching

the ball in for another score just as the first quarter was coming to a close. At the end of the first quarter, the Pilots trailed the Falcons 22-6.

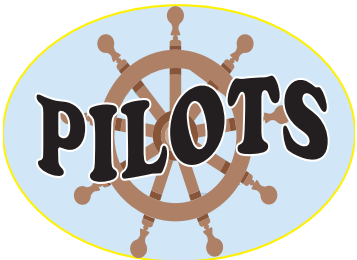
Both teams left the field following the end of the first quarter, as game officials implemented a lightning delay for the game. After over an hour of increasing delays, the officials decided to call the game, giving Lake County the win over the Pilots, 22-6.

With the loss, the Pilots fall to 0-2 on the season. They travel to Fulton on Friday to take on the Fulton City Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are also winless this season and are Fulton County's first district game of the year.



Photos by Leonard Smith, Sr.

**PILOT CHEER SQUAD** - (Above) Fulton County High School Cheerleaders (l to r) Precious Thomas, Samantha McClure, Brooke Coffey, Darcy Patrick, Leah Rash, Amy Langford, Halley Stewart, Samantha Ward, Angelika Zombeck, and Ashley Watts were ready to cheer on the Pilots on Friday night at Lake County. **SMILING CHEERLEADERS** - (At left) Despite the lightning delays at Lake County on Friday Cheerleaders Amy Langford (left) and Precious Thomas (right) wore big smiles as they cheered the Pilots on during the game.



### Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 14-CI-00005, dated April 10, 2014, styled FIRST STATE FINANCE, PLAINTIFF vs. GARY L. DAVIS, ET AL., DEFENDANTS, I will on TUESDAY the 16th day of SEPTEMBER 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 806 Davis Street, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

Being a portion of Lot No. 291 as the same is shown, known and designated on the plat of West Hickman just south of the City limits of Hickman and lying in the north side of Vine Street and as platted in Deed Book 3, pages 1-8 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Vine Street and in the south line of said Lot No. 291 to the point of beginning being a corner post about three feet east of the southwest corner of said Lot No. 291; thence east along the south line of said Lot No. 291 to a corner post (this point being one foot west of an iron boiler pipe driven in the ground) and the distance traversed to said point being 63 feet, more or less; thence north with a fence a distance of 190.5 feet to the north line of said Lot No. 291; thence west with the north line of said Lot No. 291 for a distance of 63 feet, more or less, to a fence line; thence south with the fence line 107 feet, more or less, to a corner post and thence continuing in the same direction 83 1/3 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Being the same property acquired by Gary L. Davis by deed dated April 25, 2005, of record in Deed Book 168, Page 657, which was revised by Deed of Correction dated November 16, 2005, of record in Deed Book 170, Page 184, both of record in the FCCO.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendant in the sum of \$16,000.42 (plus interest which continues to accrue on this account and any late charges until the date of sale) and including costs of this action and attorney fees.

Charles Choate

*Courier Correspondent*

Simply stated...it's finally over.

For the first time in several years, the Fulton County Middle School football team has enjoyed the thrill of victory.

The Jr. Pilots took an early lead at Fulton City last Tuesday night and held on down the stretch to beat the Jr. Bulldogs in a hard fought game, 14-6.

Following a mid-field celebration by players, parents and fans, an emotional head Coach James Bridges was actually speechless at the outcome.

"It's been at least four years," said coach Bridges thinking back to the Middle School's last win. "This is great. I really don't know what to say. I knew this bunch had what it takes. They played defense, made the plays when we needed it. We ran the ball well. This is a special group who have worked hard to get this win. They did not give up.

We've got 16 sixth graders. We are going to get back to the way it should be."

Fulton County took the lead with :48 remaining in the first quarter, when running back C.J. Smith bolted out on a 93 yard touchdown run. Caleb Kimble then converted the two-point conversion for an 8-0 advantage.

The Bulldogs quickly countered the Pilots score, with running back Juron Pryor complimenting a previous 45-yard run with a four yard touchdown dash.

The two-point conversion failed, and left the game at 8-6 with :14 still in the first quarter.

The score would remain the same until the third quarter, when Fulton County's defense would put points on the board.

During a Fulton City drive, eighth grader Ty Warren picked up a loose football and ran 37 yards to the end zone to give the Jr. Pilots the game winning 14-6 score.

The game ended in an exciting

way, as the Bulldogs drove the ball down to the 26 yard line, but were unable to get off a play before the clock expired.

The win evened the Jr. Pilots season record at (1-1).

**South Fulton 22 - Jr. Pilots 0**  
**— (Sanger Field)**

The Jr. Red Devils handed Fulton County their second loss of the year by the way of the running game.

South Fulton held an 8-0 lead at halftime, but took advantage of touchdown runs of 23 yards in the third quarter, and a seven yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to win.

Following the game, Coach James Bridges said his team is playing hard and learning from mistakes.

"These young players are getting better," said Bridges. "We learned tonight that we have to stay at home on defense to keep the big runs from happening. We will keep on working in practice an try to get better each week."



Photo by Charles Choate

**PILOT ATTACK** - Fulton County Jr. Pilots Tyler Love (56), C.J. Smith (5) and Caleb Kimble (20) pursue a South Fulton running back during their game at Sanger Field last week. The Jr. Red Devils handed the Jr. Pilots their second loss of the year, 22-0.

## Panama Canal

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grow as a result of the expansion. "They keep saying, container, container, container," stated Port Director Greg Curlin on Tuesday, Aug. 26, "but we are now hearing that there is a possibility that there will be more barges containing corn, beans and wheat and not just containers."

While much attention has been paid to how the Panama Canal expansion will impact U.S. container imports, U.S. agriculture exporters also may benefit in spades. As global grain consumption continues to grow, the U.S. Midwest and Mississippi River basin could be in the middle of a purple patch as growers keep pace with demand.

The Panama Canal handles three out of every 10 bushels of grain and soybean exports from the United States, with more than half the exports through the Center Gulf, one-tenth of the Texas Gulf exports, and nearly 30 percent of the Atlantic Coast exports, according to an Informa Economics 2011 report, Panama Canal Expansion: Impact on U.S. Agriculture.

Shippers will benefit from increased loadings, larger vessels, reduced canal transit times, and lower transportation costs. With U.S. grain and soybean exports

forecast to grow 25 percent between 2011 and 2021, additional bandwidth at the Panama Canal is favorable for Midwest intermodal corridors and Gulf Coast ports vying with Pacific Northwest interests for a greater share of the volume.\*\*

With July 2014 figures down about 50% from last year's barge totals. Curlin and the Riverport board are focusing on ways to not only grow the Port's business but also keep it vital, in the agricultural industry and more. The main focus is on upgrading the crane.

"The crane is the big issue," noted Curlin. "It has always been the issue and we are working to get that changed." One way to accomplish that goal is through obtaining a Tiger Grant or a similar type of grant.

"We are working with the Kentucky Association of Riverports as a whole and individually to try and get something," he added. "We need to justify it, based on the potential volume and the economic benefit to the area. We are trying to approach in a creative way to attain the right type of grant to purchase the new crane."

The Riverport recently completed a Work Comp Audit that revealed opportunities to help the Port to cut their expenses on their worker's comp premiums. The new scale project is continuing

on schedule, the scale access project was made available through the Kentucky Port Improvement Grant and is in the process of being installed.

The Riverport approved and signed 3 separate customer leases involving Anderson's in Union City, Stokes Oil Company and SGL Carbon, LLC each were ready for Chairman Lynn Major's signature.

Curlin recently spoke before the Budget Committee of the Department of Transportation in Frankfort, Ky.. and reported he was pleased with what he heard. "They were the most energetic group I have been able to work with," Curlin noted. "They are high on Ports right now and they would like to see them grow. The members of the committee would like to see Kentucky Riverports start preparing for the potential benefits that the Panama Canal growth may bring us. They are starting to see that the riverports need to grow, which will in turn help grow business in Kentucky."

The board is slated to meet again for regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. on Catlett Street in Hickman.

*\*\*Editor's Note: This information was obtained from an Informa Economics study conducted on behalf of the United Soybean Board.*

### Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 14-CI-00009, dated June 12, 2014, styled THE CITIZENS BANK OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF vs. SAMUEL J. HARTMAN A/K/A SAM HARTMAN; MELANIE HARTMAN; CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FULTON, DEFENDANTS, I will on TUESDAY the 16th day of SEPTEMBER 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 502 Bernal Avenue, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

Being a lot or parcel of land on the east side and near the north end of Bernal Avenue in the northeast part of Hickman, Kentucky in Fulton County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a power pole on the east right of way of Bernal Avenue and 20 feet east of the center of the asphalt pavement of Bernal Avenue, said point is the southwest corner of this lot and the northwest of a lot owned by James Coffey, thence northward with the east right of way of Bernal Avenue N 3° 39' E, 52.0 feet to a steel stake, a northwest corner of this lot and the beginning point of a wider road right-of-way of Bernal Avenue S. 86° 21' E, 25.0 feet to a steel stake, a corner of this lot, said point is 45 feet east of the center of the asphalt pavement of Bernal Avenue, thence northward with the east right-of-way N. 3° 39' E, 95.0 feet to a steel stake, a northwest corner of this lot and a southwest corner of property co-owned by Harold Coffey and Elbert Burcham heirs, thence eastward with the south line of the co-owned property S 86° 21' E, 175.0 feet to a steel stake, the northeast corner of this lot, thence southward with the west line of the co-owned property S 3° 39' W, 128.0 feet to a steel stake in the north line of the here-before mentioned James Coffey lot and being the southeast corner of this lot, thence westward with the north line of the Coffey lot S 88° 09' W 201.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Samuel J. Hartman (a/k/a Sam Hartman) and wife, Melanie Hartman by deed from Anthony Wallace Jones and wife, Brandy Jones, dated September 30, 2005, of record in Deed Book 169, Page 737, in the Fulton County Court Clerk's Office.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the sum of \$113,549.22, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum from December 13, 2013 until date of Judgment, and at the legal rate thereafter until paid in full.

Amanda A. Major  
Master Commissioner

### Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 13-CI-00056, dated May 8, 2014, styled FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. KAREN STRIANESE A/K/A KAREN P. STRIANESE; JERRY STRIANESE A/K/A JERRY J. STRIANESE; and REGIONS BANK, DEFENDANTS, I will on TUESDAY the 16th day of SEPTEMBER 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 1116 Moscow Avenue, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

Tract No. 1:

City Lots Nos. 195, 196, 197 and 198 lying and being in Block No. 8 in the East Hickman portion of Hickman, Kentucky, as same appears on a plat of record in Deed Book 3, Page 4, Fulton County, Kentucky Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 2:

City Lot 194 lying and being in Block No. 8 in the East Hickman portion of Hickman, Kentucky, as same appears on a plat of record in Deed Book 3, Page 4, Fulton County, Kentucky Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Karen Strianese and Jerry Strianese, her husband, from Thomas F. Choate and Leah J. Choate, husband and wife, by deed dated May 8, 2008 and recorded at Deed Book 175, Page 590, Fulton County, Kentucky Clerk's Office.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the sum of \$43,030.74 for which total amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Karen Strianese, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.25% per annum from April 25, 2014 until paid, plus late charges, advances, costs, attorney fees, and any other fees expended for collection.

Amanda A. Major  
Master Commissioner



# TVA approves rate increase, HFRECC to absorb it

TVA’s director’s voted August 21 in Knoxville, Tenn., to approve a budget for fiscal year 2015 that includes a 1.5-percent rate increase for TVPPA-member utilities.

“We are absorbing this rate increase,” stated Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC President/CEO Greg Grissom. “At least until 2015.”

The FY2015 budget approved by TVA said the \$10.7 billion budget approved by its directors “achieves a sustainable \$500 million savings in operations spending and a record \$3.5

billion in capital investment in generating plants and system improvements.”

TVA President/CEO Bill Johnson said that, even with the \$500 million reduction in O&M spending, a small rate increase is necessary for new power capacity and environmental enhancements to meet the current and future needs of the Valley. That increase takes effect October 1.

“We have carefully considered the impact this might have on our customers and the businesses, industries and people of the region,” Johnson said. “This

small rate adjustment - in addition to our internal cost reductions - is necessary to meet revenue requirements for 2015.”

TVA reduced its debt by \$1.2 billion in FY2014. The 2015 capital budget includes about \$1 billion in base capital to fund continued operation of current assets, with the rest funding the completion of Watts Bar Nuclear Unit 2, a new gas plant at Paradise, environmental controls at Gallatin Fossil Plant, new generation at Allen Fossil Plant, significant transmission work, and other items.

TVA’s Board of Directors also approved the replacement of its Allen coal-fired land near Memphis, Tenn., with a new combined-cycle gas plant. Under TVA’s 2011 CleanAirAgreements with the Environmental Protection Agency and others. TVA must either retire the Memphis-area coal plant or put on environmental controls by December 2018.

Johnson pointed out that replacing the aging Allen plant with a gas unit is more economical than retrofitting it with environmental controls.

# Road Tripper

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his radio background, decided to take his hiking excursions a step farther, launching Map Dot on Facebook on August 2, 2013. “Now, just a little over a year later, we have 10,500 followers,” he told Rotarians. “We have some television executives looking at turning our road tripping adventures into a Reality television show.”

Ramsey and his crew of Kellie Short, Travis Norton and Telia Butler and Brittany McCullough (based in Paintsville) are on a mission to not only visit every single map dot across the state, but also bring quality life to every dot. “What was once Hickman’s downtown, might be lost,” Ramsey noted, “but its spirit is still there. Its heritage and what Hickman once was still remains.”

Ramsey and his crew spend a lot of time on the road visiting diners and treasures of yesteryear in towns that are struggling to be recognized in a state that spends a lot of time capitalizing on horses and bourbon.

“We have been to Porky Pig Diner located in Pig, Ky.,” Ramsey said. Pig is an unincorporated community in southern Edmonson County, Ky.

Dovie’s, home of the squeezed or un-squeezed burger is located in Tompkinsville and has been serving up burgers for more than 60 years.

Other recent destinations of the Map Dot crew include Dee’s in Lawrence County, Tastee Foods in Burkesville near Dale Hollow Lock, Bertie’s in Browns-ville and Bristle Country Store in Hiseville.

As the crew visits these locations, they take a photograph and post it to their Facebook page for all to see. They also engage in

conversation with the locals and purchase food and refreshments as they travel some of the roads less traveled.

One roadway in particular that was worth mentioning is Hwy 66 in Oneida, Clay County, Ky. The actual GPS picture shows a very curvy road that almost seems to touch during its curves along its way. The road sign posted along the highway depicts that same curvy highway.

Many of the photos taken by the Map Dot crew reveal some of the original named communities within this state, such as Oscar, Possum Trot, Good Luck (Metcalfe County), and Bear Wallow (edge of Hart and Barren counties).

In 2014 Ramsey and his Map Dot crew have covered approximately two-thirds of the state. “We lack the counties of Ballard, Monroe, McLean, Henderson and Washington,” Ramsey told the group. “The eastern portion of the state is harder to get to while still holding down a 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., seven day a week job.”

Ramsey and company are looking to turn their road tripping into, not only a way of life, but also an industry. “If the reality show comes to fruition like we hope,” he said. “We would like to expand our road trips to include tourists who are interested in seeing Kentucky from our perspective.”

Ramsey would also like to lend his expertise to towns looking to revitalize what once attracted people to visit them. “Hickman could capitalize on the steam boat and the rail, just as they once did,” he said. “Earlier I visited the Carnegie Library and the museum there is definitely worth highlighting.”

# Commission accepts one bid, rejects another

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

During a Tuesday morning special called meeting of the Hickman City Commission, one bid was accepted and one was rejected. Mayor David Lattus and Commissioners David Weatherly, Roger Adams and Charles Choate, along with City Manager Johnny McTurner and City Clerk Donna Haney reviewed bids on September 2 at 8:30 a.m. on the Terrace Drive Project and Sewer Line Project for West Hickman Baptist Church (WHBC).

making this a year that they typically elect not to pave in order to build up the funds.

The Commission has asked City Manager McTurner to proceed with the project, utilizing the MAP funds to complete it, but has instructed him to apply for an additional \$100,000 in emergency funding from the state.

After receiving a bid from Revel Construction, of Union City, Tenn., in the amount of \$69,340 for the Sewer Line Project at WHBC, the Commission elected

to reject the bid.

“I recommend that we do the project in house,” stated City Manager McTurner. “We can rent the required trench boxes from Revel Construction, rent a track hoe and contract track hoe operators for the project.” With the assistance of one or two public works employees and a work crew from the Fulton County Detention Center, the City can save approximately \$55,000.

“Doing it that way will save us a lot of money,” stated Mayor

Lattus. The City has already spent approximately \$14,000 on the WHBC sewer project.

Resolution 14-60, Authorizing Mayor Lattus to sign an updated easement with Kenny, Tina, Justin and Kayla Mathis on the sewer and gas line for the WHBC project was also approved.

The meeting concluded at 9:05 a.m. The Commission is slated to meet in regular session on Monday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m., due to the Pecan Festival events taking place on the Bluff beginning at 6 p.m.



Photos submitted

**ROAD IMPASSABLE** - Terrace Drive in its current condition is slowly falling away and is closed. The Hickman City Commission approved on Tuesday morning a bid from GeoStabilization International out of Grand Junction, Colo. to repair the road with the project costing almost \$400,000.



Photo by Charlotte Smith

**SHEETROCK CREW AT WEST HICKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH** - Carpenters for Christ Sheetrock crew members were back on the scene at West Hickman Baptist Church (WHBC) last week. Some of them were visiting for the second and third time working along side volunteers from WHBC. Those pictured include: (in no particular order) Harold Brooks (crew leader) Fred Kornegay, Robert McCutcheon, Houston Varner, Eddie Varnadore, Earl Kent, Lee Wheat, Jimmy Johnson, Jim Minor, Roger Adams, Donnie Lane, Tom Pylon, Luther Williams and WHBC Pastor Jason Sipes. Not pictured: Cooks Dorothy Varner, Ruby Minor, Kaye Thackerson and Loretta Williams. Last week the crew hung sheetrock in 12 classrooms, the church library and the pastor’s office.

# Squirrel Hunting

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firearms because you don’t need a high-powered rifle,” Robinson said. “You can take a .22 or a .410 out and get kids oriented to firearms and hunter safety. And if you’re using dogs, you’re up walking and moving. You’re not going to be bored. There’s a lot to look at and a lot to do.”

Hunters are allowed five squirrels per day, with a possession limit of 12 squirrels. Consult the 2014-2015 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide for additional information about squirrel hunting.

Fall Squirrel Hunter Cooperator Survey logs are available by calling Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549 or online at fw.ky.gov. Click on the “Hunt” tab, select “Game Species” from the dropdown menu and click “Squirrel.” Each year, hunting log cooperators receive an annual report and a small gift for their participation.

# LaClede Hotel

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right down the street from the bank. “Rumor has it.....At one time Frank and Jesse James stayed there. Was watching the bank. Was going to rob it,” stated Fulton County resident Barbara Hopper.

Charlene Sheehan remembers her mother dressing Teeny and her up and having their pictures made there. “A photographer came and set up shop there several times while we were children,” she added.

Woody Woodruff, Carolyn Stroud, Deborah Cartwright Canaday, and Sharon Warner-Howard also remembers having family photos taken at the LaClede. So does MaryJane Chamberlain, who had pictures made there when she was 16 and then again after she married when her daughter was six weeks old in 1970.

Sometime in 1976 Shirley and Ray Noble spent a couple of nights there while Ray’s brothers Aldon and Kelly Smith were at his mom’s (Ms. Florence White) place visiting. “Shirley and I came down from Murray to be with them all - the LaClede had big rooms - there was a pitcher of water and a big wash vase on the night stand - bathrooms were in the hall - I remember they used to have Sunday lunch up stairs in the ‘60s - it was a grand Hotel even then,” noted Noble.

Dale Pate recalls a time when trains would stop in Hickman overnight and the crew would stay at the LaClede Hotel. “I don’t know if this is true or not,” he began. “The train stopped in Hickman one night and the crew separated the engine from the rest of the train and checked into the LaClede. Two men had too much to drink and got on the train and got it to moving. Someone saw them and told someone in law enforcement. He picked up the engineer and they overtook them a few miles outside of town. The

engineer jumped on the train and stopped it.”

When Rachel Williams was in grade school she remembers taking a trip around Hickman. “We stopped in the LaClede and toured it,” she said. “The lady that led the tour told of many famous people that had visited. One of the only ones I remember was President Taft. We had just finished a lesson on presidents and he had to have a special bathtub put into the White House. I remember wondering if he bathed while he was in Hickman.

It could take a few years, but Dan and Debbie are confident they can turn their dream of a thriving downtown Hickman into reality. Yes, the possibilities are indeed endless.

# KSP safety checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints throughout the Post 1 district, to check motorists for compliance with motor vehicle laws including driving under the influence statutes.

The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on vehicular equipment deficiencies, confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles, and the valid licensing of drivers. Violations of law or other public safety issues that arise shall be addressed.

Listed below are the supervisory-approved traffic safety checkpoint locations in Fulton County: US 45 – at KY 307; US 51 – at old KSP/CVE Scale Facility; KY 94 – at KY 1099 (west of Hickman); KY 94 – at KY 239 (4-way stop intersection) Cayce; KY 116 – at KY 166; KY 125 – at KY 166; KY 125 – at KY 1099; KY 129 – at Fulton/Hickman County line; KY 166 – at KY 239; and KY 309 – at KY 1099.

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